

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of execution of substandard road works by Panchayat Raj Department in Kadapa District - Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired) – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 639

Dated: 07.05.2014

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.93, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated 07.04.2014.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the G.O. read above, for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired), it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired), is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired), is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired), is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will

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be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri T. Kender Singh, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retired)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The P.S. to Prl.Secy. (PR).

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// FORWARDED::BY:: ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. KENDER SINGH, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ (NOW RETIRED)

CHARGE :

That the said Sri T. Kender Singh, Retired Superintending Engineer (PR) has committed certain irregularities in misleading the Government in according administrative sanction for the road which was handed over to R&B Dept. and for according technical sanction for the road work "Providing BT to the R/f Koilakuntla-Jammalamadugu 28/0 (K.J. Road) to A. Kambaladinne (Via) Bheemagundam of Peddamudium Mandal" in contravention of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

Vide Vigilance Appraisal Report No.112(1181/V&E/E2/2010), Dated: 29.10.2011 of the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & Ex. Officio Principal Secretary to Government, G.A.D., the V&E has conducted an enquiry on the petition of Sri P. Rama Subba Reddy, former Minister, on the allegations of substandard execution of road works executed in Kadapa district and observed the following:

PR Dept. concluded an agreement for the work "Providing BT to the R/f Koilakuntla-Jammalamadugu 28/0 (K.J. Road) to A. Kambaladinne (Via) Bheemagundam of Peddamudium Mandal" with the contractor and agreement was cancelled after objections were raised by the R&B Dept. as the road was already handed over to R&B Dept. Again the PR Dept. invited tenders for the same work and accepted the tender at higher percentage thereby caused loss to the Govt. exchequer and the PR Dept executed similar road works which were handed over to the R&B Dept.

Hence the charge

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE
FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. KENDER SINGH, SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ (NOW RETIRED) IS PROPOSED TO BE
SUSTAINED.**

Appraisal Report No. 112(1181/V&E/E2/2010), Dt.29.10.2011 of the
Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, G.A.D

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF THE WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE
FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. KENDER SINGH, SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ (NOW RETIRED) IS PROPOSED TO BE
SUSTAINED.**

-NIL-

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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